

House Resolution No. 1333

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school athletic programs that truly embody the highest standards of sportsmanship, teamwork, training, and perseverance throughout the competitive season; and

Whereas, the Meadville R-IV School District sponsors a girls basketball program whose 2007-2008 team reached Third Place in Missouri State High School Activities Association sponsored Class 1 state competition; and

Whereas, the Meadville Lady Eagles basketball team captured Third Place at the state championships by defeating Macks Creek by a score of 58-36 on March 14, 2008, to finish the season with a 30-1 win-loss record; and

Whereas, on their way to Final Four events the Lady Eagles basketball players also were named Champions of the Northwestern Invitational Tournament, Meadville Invitational Tournament, CLAA Conference Tournament, and Class 1 District 13 Tournament and ended the regular season as CLAA Champions with a perfect 9-0 record; and

Whereas, astutely guided by head coach Tony Fairchild and assistant coach Darren Smith, the Meadville Lady Eagles basketball players included seniors Kylee Duncan, Kailee Cowan, Kaci Sargent, Courtney Cooper, and Haylee Zell; junior Fallon Howe; sophomore Brittini Palmer, Kendra Holcer, Kayla Smith, Julia Jacobs, Andrea Bratrude, and Danielle Paris; and freshmen Rebecca Zell, Kellie Sargent, Hillary Maberry, Jennifer Zell, Dillan Howe, and Tara Muck; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of such outstanding Missouri high school girls basketball teams as the Meadville Lady Eagles:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar season enjoyed by the Meadville Lady Eagles basketball team and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations upon taking Third Place in Class 1 state competition; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Meadville R-IV School District's girls basketball program.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Shively
District No. 8

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1333, adopted March 31, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker